

XIX. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

1. Alaska Wild and Scenic Rivers

PUBLIC LAW 96-487—DEC. 2, 1980

94 STAT. 2371

Public Law 96-487

96th Congress

An Act

To provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems, and for other purposes.

Dec. 2, 1980
[H.R. 39]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the “Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act”.

Alaska National
Interest Lands
Conservation Act.
16 USC 3101
note.

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TITLE VI—NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

94 STAT. 2412

PART A—WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS WITHIN NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

ADDITIONS

SEC. 601. DESIGNATION.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)), is further amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

“(25) ALAGNAK, ALASKA.—That segment of the main stem and the major tributary to the Alagnak, the Nonvianuk River, within Katmai National Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(26) ALATNA, ALASKA.—The main stem within the Gates of the Arctic National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(27) ANIAKCHAK, ALASKA.—That portion of the river, including its major tributaries, Hidden Creek, Mystery Creek, Albert Johnson Creek, and North Fork Aniakchak River, within the Aniakchak National Monument and National Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

94 STAT. 2413

“(28) CHARLEY, ALASKA.—The entire river, including its major tributaries, Copper Creek, Bonanza Creek, Hosford Creek, Derwent Creek, Flat-Orthmer Creek, Crescent Creek, and Moraine Creek, within the Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(29) CHILIKADROTN, ALASKA.—That portion of the river within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(30) JOHN, ALASKA.—That portion of the river within the Gates of the Arctic National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(31) KOBUK, ALASKA.—That portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(32) MULCHATNA, ALASKA.—That portion within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(33) NOATAK, ALASKA.—The river from its source in the Gates of the Arctic National Park to its confluence with the Kelly River in the Noatak National Preserve; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(34) NORTH FORK OF THE KOYUKUK, ALASKA.—That portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(35) SALMON, ALASKA.—That portion within the Kobuk Valley National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(36) TINAYGUK, ALASKA.—That portion within the Gates of the Arctic National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.

“(37) TLIKAKILA, ALASKA.—That portion within the Lake Clark National Park; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior.”.

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16 USC 1274
note.
Ante, p. 2412.
Ante, p. 2413.

16 USC 1271
note.

SEC. 605. (a) Rivers in paragraphs (25) through (37) in units of the National Park System, and (38) through (43) in units of the National Wildlife Refuge System are hereby classified and designated and shall be administered as wild rivers pursuant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

(b) The Alagnak, Beaver Creek, Birch Creek, Gulkana, and Unalakleet components as well as the segment of the Delta component from the lower lakes area to a point opposite milepost 212 on the Richardson Highway; the Mosquito Fork downstream from the vicinity of Kechemstuk to Ingle Creek, North Fork, Champion Creek, Middle Fork downstream from the confluence of Joseph Creek, and Joseph Creek segments of the Fortymile component, are hereby classified and designated and shall be administered as wild river areas pursuant to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The classification as wild river areas of certain segments of the Fortymile by this subsection shall not preclude such access across those river segments as the Secretary determines to be necessary to permit commercial development in an environmentally sound manner, of asbestos deposits in the North Fork drainage.

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(d) The Secretary of the Interior shall take such action as is provided for under section 3(b) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to establish detailed boundaries and formulate detailed development and management plans within three years after the date of enactment of this title with respect to the Alagnak, Beaver Creek, Birch Creek, the Delta Fortymile, Gulkana, and Unalakleet components. With respect to tie river components designated in parts A and B of this title, the Secretary shall take such action under said section 3(b) at the same time as, and in coordination with, the submission of the applicable conservation and management plans for the conservation system units in which such components are located.

16 USC 1274.

Ante, p. 2412, 2413.

(e) The Secretary may seek cooperative agreements with the owners of non-public lands adjoining the wild and scenic rivers established by this title to assure that the purpose of designating such rivers as wild and scenic rivers is served to the greatest extent feasible.

Cooperative agreements.

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Approved December 2, 1980.

94 STAT. 2551

NOTE: See the Alaska Lands Act in the Appendix for further administrative provisions affecting these rivers.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

HOUSE REPORT No. 96-97, pt. I (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs) and pt. II (Comm. on Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

SENATE REPORT No. 96-413 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:

Vol. 125 (1979): May 4, 10, 15, 16 considered and passed House.

Vol. 126 (1980): July 21-25, Aug. 4, 5, 18, 19, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Nov. 12, House concurred in Senate amendment.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS:

Vol. 16, No. 49 (1980): December 2, Presidential statement.

2. Missouri

94 STAT. 1133

PUBLIC LAW 96-344—SEPT. 8, 1980

Public Law 96-344
96th Congress

An Act

Sept. 8, 1980
[S. 2680]

To improve the administration of the Historic Sites, Buildings and Antiquities Act
of 1935 (49 Stat. 666).

Historic Sites,
Buildings
and Antiquities
Act,
administration
improvement.

94 STAT. 1137
16 USC 1274.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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SEC. 16. Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act is
amended in paragraph (22) by changing “which may be established”
in the eighth sentence to “which shall be established”.

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94 STAT. 1138

Approved September 8, 1980.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

SENATE REPORT No. 96-754 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 126 (1980):

May 22, considered and passed Senate.

July 31, considered and passed House, amended.

Aug. 18, Senate concurred in House amendment.

3. Saint Croix

PUBLIC LAW 96-580—DEC. 23, 1980

94 STAT. 3370

Public Law 96-580
96th Congress

An Act

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the acquisition of certain
lands in Douglas County, Wisconsin.

Dec. 23, 1980
[S. 3096]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (6) of section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "A one-thousand-three-hundred-and-eighty-acre portion of the area commonly known as the Velie Estate, located adjacent to the Saint Croix River in Douglas County, Wisconsin, as depicted on the map entitled 'Boundary Map/Velie Estate—Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway', dated September 1980, and numbered 630-90,001, may be acquired by the Secretary without regard to any acreage limitation set forth in subsection (b) of this section or subsection (a) or (b) of section 6 of this Act."

Wild and Scenic
Rivers Act,
amendment.

Approved December 23, 1980.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

SENATE REPORT No. 96-1024 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 126 (1980):
Dec. 9, considered and passed Senate.
Dec. 10, considered and passed House.

4. Tuolumne

98 STAT. 1619

PUBLIC LAW 98-425—SEPT. 28, 1984

**Public Law 98-425
98th Congress****An Act**

Sept. 28, 1984
[H.R. 1437]

Entitled the "California Wilderness Act of 1984".

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this title may be cited as the "California Wilderness Act of 1984".*California
Wilderness Act
of 1984.

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TITLE II

98 STAT. 1632

DESIGNATION WILD AND SCENIC RIVER*Ante*, p. 1491.
16 USC 1274.**SEC. 201.** Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287) as amended is further amended by inserting the following new paragraph:

"(52) TUOLUMNE, CALIFORNIA.—The main river from its sources on Mount Dana and Mount Lyell in Yosemite National Park to Don Pedro Reservoir consisting of approximately 83 miles as generally depicted on the proposed boundary map entitled 'Alternative A' contained in the Draft Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River Study and Environmental Impact Statement published by the United States Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture in May 1979; to be administered by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture. After consultation with State and local governments and the interested public and within two years from the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary shall take such action as is required under subsection (b) of this section. Nothing in this Act shall preclude the licensing, development, operation, or maintenance of water resources facilities on those portions of the North Fork, Middle Fork or South Fork of the Tuolumne or Clavey Rivers that are outside the boundary of the wild and scenic river area as designated in this section. Nothing in this section is intended or shall be construed to affect any rights, obligations, privileges, or benefits granted under any prior authority of law including chapter 4 of the Act of December 19, 1913, commonly referred to as the Raker Act (38 Stat. 242) and including any agreement or administrative ruling entered into or made effective before the enactment of this paragraph. For fiscal years commencing after September 30, 1985, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection."

Appropriation
authorization.

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98 STAT. 1638

Approved September 28, 1984.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 1437:

HOUSE REPORT No. 98-40 (Comm. on Interior and Insular Affairs).

SENATE REPORT No. 98-582 (Comm. on Energy and Natural Resources).

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 129 (1983):

Apr. 12, considered and passed House.

Aug. 9, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Sept. 12, House agreed to Senate amendment.

5. Upper Delaware

PUBLIC LAW 96-87—OCT. 12, 1979

93 STAT. 664

Public Law 96-87
96th Congress**An Act**

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the commemoration of the efforts of Goodloe Byron to protect the Appalachian Trail, and for other purposes.

Oct. 12, 1979
[H.R. 5419]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

National parks
and recreational
lands.

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TITLE IV

93 STAT. 665
National Park
System.

SEC. 401. The National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978, approved November 10, 1978 (92 Stat. 3467), is amended as follows:

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(p) Section 704, re: Upper Delaware River, is amended (1) in subsection (a) by changing “705(c)” to “704(c)”; and (2) in subsection (f)(1) by inserting the following sentence at the end thereof: “The Advisory Council shall terminate ten years after the date on which it is established.”.

93 STAT. 666
92 Stat. 3523.
16 USC 1274.
16 USC 1274
note.

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Approved October 12, 1979.

93 STAT. 667

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS Vol. 125 (1979):

Sept. 27, considered and passed House.

Oct. 1, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 9, House concurred in certain Senate amendments and in another with an amendment.

Oct. 11, Senate concurred in House amendment.

6. Wild and Scenic Rivers Generic Amendments

93 STAT. 664

PUBLIC LAW 96-87—OCT. 12, 1979

Public Law 96-87
96th Congress

An Act

Oct. 12, 1979
[H.R. 5419]

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93 STAT. 665

TITLE IV

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93 STAT. 667

SEC. 404. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 906), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1271), is further amended as follows:

16 USC 1276.

- (a) In section 5(b), in paragraph numbered (3), change “(72)” to “(75)”.
- (b) In section 5(b), in paragraph numbered (4), change “(74)” to “(75)”.

Approved October 12, 1979.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS Vol. 125 (1979):

Sept. 27, considered and passed House.

Oct. 1, considered and passed Senate, amended.

Oct. 9, House concurred in certain Senate amendments and in another with an amendment.

Oct. 11, Senate concurred in House amendment.